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SUBJECT: ENERGY: ALASKA HIGHWAY PIPELINE INQUIRY REPORT

1. WESTCOAST TRANSMISSION PRESIDENT ED PHILLIPS IS QUOTED IN THE PROVINCE OF AUGUST 3 AS STATING THAT THE ALCAN PIPELINE INQUIRY REPORT "MAKES A USEFUL CONTRIBUTION TO THE ASSEMBLY OF FACTS THAT OTTAWA CAN NOW RECOMMEND TO THE U.S." HE SAID HE DOESN'T FIND THE RECOMMENDATION THAT FOOTHILLS PIPE LINES PAY DOLS 200 MILLION INTO A YUKON HERITAGE FUND "PARTICULARLY BURDENSOME." "WHEN THE FUNDING FOR THE HERITAGE FUND WAS FIRST TALKED ABOUT IT DID NOT CREATE ANY NEGATIVE REACTION WITH OUR U.S. PARTNER (NORTHWEST PIPELINE CORP.) . IT WOULD BE PART OF THE COST OF SERVICE TO THE PEOPLE WHO WILL RECEIVE THE GAS IN THE U.S. IT WOULD BE PAID BY THE ULTIMATE CONSUMER."

2. PHILLIPS CHARACTERIZED THE TWO-YEAR DELAY IN PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION AS THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM IN THE REPORT, BUT STATED "I DON'T FIND THAT PARTICULARLY BURDENSOME EITHER BECAUSE WE COULD STILL SUPPLY GAS TO THE U.S. SOONER THAN EL PASO."

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